Previous references.

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File No. 201-92
Serial Nos. 1-9

Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—9

Major ~~Part~~ B. for Dec 92

SUBJECT

Manufacture of malt liquor in the Mysore State.

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1 From. messrs Mealkin & Co Deccan Brewery. Kirk
Dy No 4467 dt 18-10-92. & No 2214.
Offers to build a suitable brewery and equipt
with modern plant & machinery on condition of
a monopoly to manufacture malt liquor in the
the mysore State is given for a term of 15 or 20 years
From mr King. Cockburn Road. Bangalore
D.O. Dy No 499 dt 25-10-92
Q. 4468
Informs that certain testimonials have been
G. R. Srs 8 forwarded to the Dy Comm Bangalore
3. To the Excise Comr. No 6306 dt 2-11-92
2825-92
forwards the applcn stated in 1 above for
favor of remarks.

4. From the Excise Commr. Dy No 5323 R 4388
L No 2819/137 dd 15-11-92.
Forwards copy of Bangalore Dy Commrs No 113 recommending the offer made by Messrs Leishman & Co of Conoor to supply the beer lavorin in the Bangalore town & states that he would not entertain the applon of messrs Meakin & Co.

5. To the Excise Commr No 7376 dd 24-11-92
949-92.
Forwards the testimonials etc subd in 2 & 2.

6 From the F. A. Resident in mysore
Dy No 5555/R 1445 L No 3816/360.92 dd 29-11-92.
States that the Resident has received from messrs Meakin & Co an applon for establishing a brewery, a copy of which has been sent to the Darbar & requests whether any consideration has been given to the subject.

7 To Messrs. Meakin & Co.
No 8039 dd 6-12-92.
Informs that a brewery of the Kind is not required now.

To the Excise Commr
No 8040. dd 6-12-92
Forwards copy of the above in the intimation that separate proposal may be subd in connection with the applon of Leishman & Co.

8. To the Asst Resident.
No 8041 dd 6-12-92
Forwards copy of the memo sent to Messrs Meakin & Co (in 2 & 7.)

9 From the Excise Commr.
Dy No 5709/R 1485 dd 1-12-92. No 2959/154
States that a report on the applon of Messrs Meakin & Co has already been submitted

(General Serial No. 31.)

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Mysore
1892. 25-10-92

SECTION _____ From

FILE No. 7

SERIAL No. _____ To

Messrs. Monteith & Co
"Deccan Brewery,"
Ootacamund.

Dated 18 October 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. ~~2284~~ 2552

No. 6306 of 2/11/92

Offering to build a suitable Brewery in the Mysore State and equip it with modern plant and machinery on condition of a monopoly to manufacture Malt Liquor within Mysore Territory is given them for a term of 15 or 20 years.

Excise Commissioner's

Interested
for his Memorandum

1892

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No 2214

DECCAN BREWERY KIRKEE
MEAKIN & Co

BREWERIES AT
KASAULI,
SIMLA,
DALHOUSIE,
CHAKRATA,
RANIKHET,
DARJEELING
KIRKEE.

The Deccan Brewery,
Dapuri. Nr. Kirkee.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Kirkee 18th Oct. 1892

Sir,

We understand that The Council of the Mysore State are desirous of seeing a Brewery Established in their Territory, to manufacture Malt liquors on the latest English System, as we believe there is no local supply of Genuine Malt liquor in that locality

Should sufficient inducement be offered, we write to say that we should be prepared to build a suitable Brewery and Equipet with the most modern plant & machinery to enable every description of Malt liquor to be brewed.

Provided a Monopoly to manufacture Malt liquor within Mysore Territory could be given to us for a term of 15 to 20 years - we would engage to Establish a Brewery & have it in work within 12 months from the date of such concession — on the condition that no restrictions with regard to duties on (1) raw materials or (2) manufactured M liquors were imposed, which did not obtain in British Territory, & that we should have full power to sell our manufactures to all parties holding licenses for the Wholesale or Retail sale of Malt liquor throughout the State.

As a guarantee of our ability to carry out successfully such an undertaking, we may

No 1218

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BREWERIES
AT
KASAULI,
SIMLA,
DALHOUSIE,
CHAKRATA,
RANIKHET,
DARJEELING,
KIRKEE.

The Deccan Brewery,
Dapuri. Nr. Kirkee.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Kirkee 18th Oct 1892

mention, that we are the oldest brewing firm in India, and that from 1870 up to date, we have supplied most of the British Troops in the Bengal & Bombay Presidencies with Malt liquors - besides doing a very large private trade -

Secondly. That we have ample Capital at Command to thoroughly carry out the work, and the greatest experience in Indian Brewing - being the only successful brewers working on the Plains of India, and we are convinced that no other Firm or individual could undertake the business with the same prospect of success -

We have, at the present time, Eight Breweries in British India, all working successfully & turning out Beers - superior in quality to most of the imported brands

We would desire to point out the many advantages of introducing & establishing a new industry in the State, both in the Employment it affords to local labour as well as to the Cultivator for Grain Cartage, &c &c. Further the advantages of a wholesome malt liquor over a maddening fiery spirit -

As the necessary supply of pure water would necessitate the site for a Brewery being selected outside the British Territory, as is the case with the Distillery - no doubt similar

No 3 The Deccan Brewery,
Dapuri. Nr. Kirkee.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

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arrangements might be made to supply the subjects of both governments, under the same license —

Should our application be favourably considered, our principal could, at any time, proceed to Bangalore to settle any points which might not be clear and to settle finel terms for the establishment of the Brewery in question ——

Soliciting an early consideration we trust a favourable reply.

We have the honor to be Sir
Your most obt Servants
Meakin & Co

P.S. We beg to forward a few of our printed reports as also samples of our Beer & Porter as now supplied from this Brewery. M & Co

Lt. Seshadri Agt Esq C.S.I
Dewan of Mysore

SECTION (General Serial No. 31.)

FILE No. 24/-9

SERIAL No. — From Mr Kipps

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Mysore
7-11-92

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Cockburn Road Sydney

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To The Dewan Mysore.

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Dated 25th October 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 20.
No.

Informing that printed testimonials of Messrs Meakin & Co and also samples of Beer & Porter as manufactured by them in this country have been forwarded to the Dy Comr Bangalore

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Cockburn Road

Bangalore 25th October 1892.

To.

The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In re Messrs Meakin & Co

letter to you of 18th October 1892

I beg to inform you that their printed testimonials, as also samples of Beer and Porter as manufactured by them in this Country, have been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Division, pending your instructions

Yours faithfully

(Signed) A. King

Comd Bs.

"Mice Mg"

(General Serial No. 30.)

SECTION [illegible]

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FILE No. 2192

From

SERIAL No. 2

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

To The Excise Commr
in Mysore

Dated 2d November 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 6306

No. R. 825-92

Forwarding for remarks
an application from Messrs
Meakin Bros, Deccan Brewery,
Kirkee, offering to build,
on certain conditions, a Suit-
-able Brewery in the Mysore
State and equip it with
modern plant & machinery.

References to be marked.

1892-93.

To

The Excise Commr.
in Mysore.

Dated November 1892

Recd

No. 6306 / R825-92 Dt 2-11-92
4th

Application dated 18th October 1892 from Messrs Meakin & Co., Deccan Brewery, Kirkee, offering to build a suitable Brewery in the Mysore State and equip it with modern plant and machinery on condition of a monopoly to manufacture malt liquor within Mysore Territory being granted them for a term of 15 or 20 years.

The foregoing application is forwarded to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore (to be obligingly retd) in order for favor

his remarks.

"By order"

Draft. 2/11/92

For Chief Secy.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

(General Serial-No. 30.)

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SECTION

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FILE No. 'D' From

SERIAL No. 4

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Submitted for orders.

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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Dated 15th November 1892.

Despatched 21

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2819

No. 137

In reply to No. 6306, dated 2nd Instant.

R. 825-92

SUBJECT.

Forwards Copy of Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's No. 113 of 14th Instant recommending the offer made by Messrs. Leishman & Co of Coonoor to supply the Beer in taverns in the Bangalore Town, and states that he would not entertain the application of Messrs. Heatlie and Co.

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Ref. Mysr 24/11/92

Refer Subd. write draft.

PM 30/11

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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Recd 24/11

No. 2819/137 (Encls: 1.)

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 15th November 1892.
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your docket No. 6306/R 825-92, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to forward, herewith, Copy of letter No. 113, dated 14th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and to state that, under the circumstances therein represented, I would accept the offer of Messrs Leishman & Co. of Coonoor to supply the taverns in the Bangalore Town. At present Beer taverns exist only in the Bangalore town. As the duty on Beer even at the present rate of two annas per gallon, brings very little revenue to the State, I would not recommend the opening of Beer taverns elsewhere in the Province,

Why not?

more particularly in the interests of the Arrack and Toddy revenue.

21. I would not entertain the application of Messrs. Meakin & Co. on account of the inconvenient terms offered by them. In the first place no brewery on such a large scale as the one proposed by them, is required to supply only six taverns in the Bangalore Town.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. W. [illegible]
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated, 14th November 1892

No. A113.

Enclosure to Sl. 4

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

In reference to your official Memorandum No. 2586/49, dated 7th instant, requesting information as to what arrangements have been made to supply Country beer to taverns in the Bangalore Town, I have the honor to state that, finding that the beer brewed by Mr. Abraham was unwholesome and unfit for Consumption, and that he had failed to obtain a license for the year, I stopped the manufacture, and in consequence, the sale of Country beer in the taverns has ceased. I have ever since been trying to induce respectable brewers to take out a license. I have received an offer from Messrs Leishman & Co. of Coonoor, and recently another from Messrs Meakin & Co. of Kirkee. The former firm offers to supply our taverns with its beer, paying us a duty of annas 2 per gallon from January next. It is willing to manufacture

beer in Bangalore, but until its arrangements are completed, it will import the commodity from its Breweries on the Neilgheries. The Firm, however, desires me to reduce the royalty to one anna per gallon which is what is levied in the Civil and Military Station on locally brewed beer.

I have made enquiries of the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, who says that the duty is levied there at the rate of one anna per gallon. Our usual duty is 2 annas per gallon. I have not as yet made up my mind about the reduction of the duty. I shall address the Government through you on that point later, if I find it necessary.

Messrs Meakin and Co's terms are :- I. A monopoly of manufacture of malt liquor within Mysore Territory, be given to them for a term of 15 to 20 years; II that no restrictions in regard to duties on raw material or manufactured

malt liquors even be imposed, which did not obtain in British Territory, and III, that they should have full power to sell their manufactures to all parties holding licenses for the whole Sale or retail Sale of Malt Liquor throughout the State.

The Conditions sought by Messrs Heaton and Co are not such, as I feel justified in recommending to Government. Unless otherwise directed, I purpose giving a trial to Messrs Leishman and Co.

I have &c

Signed B. Thompson Lawson
Asst Deputy Commissioner

Copy

Mitchell

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

SECTION 2-C

FILE No. 20-2-J.

5 — The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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Dated 24th November 1892.

No 7376

R.949-92

~~D.O.~~ Letter dated 25th October last from Mr. King, Bangalore informing that printed testimonials of Messrs Meakin & Co and also samples of Beer and Porter as manufactured by them in this country have been forwarded to the Dy Comr Bangalore

Has the honor to forward the above in continuation of this office Docket No 6306. dated 2 2nd instant. & 825-92 By Order

Draft.

Chief Secy.

MK. 27/11

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

References to be marked.

(General Serial No. 30.)

SECTION

FILE No. 221-92 From J/Se

SERIAL No. 6

To

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R 1445

1st Amts to the Resident in Mysore

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The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 29th Nov 92

Despatched

Received 9 Dec 92

Enclosures No.

General No. 3816

No. 360-92

I state that the Resident has received a letter from Messrs Meakin & Deacon Brewers Burton y which a copy is stated to have been sent direct to the Mysore to establish a brewery and requesting whether any consideration has been given to the subject.

Submitted with references

DD Revenue Secretary's letter No 2819 dated 15th 30/11 References to be marked. 137

Nov 92. Mysore 30/11

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—30-6-92—3000.

Rec'd 29/11

No. 3816
360-92.

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 29th [illegible] *189* .

SIR,

The Resident has received a letter from Messrs [illegible] and Company, Deccan Brewery, Kirkee, [illegible] which a copy is stated to have been sent direct to you[illegible] offering to establish a Brewery in the Mysore State to manufacture Malt liquor on the latest [illegible] system.

2. I am to ask whether any consideration has been given to the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

First Assistant Resident.

SECTION
FILE No. Ex 1-92
ITEM No. 7

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8039
No. RF 201-92 Dy
6-12-92
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Ofc Memo.

With reference to their application dated 18th October 1892, Messrs Meakin & Co, Deccan Brewery, Kirkee, are informed that a Brewery of the kind mentioned by them is not required to supply the wants of only 6 persons in the Bungalow Towers.

Bombay.
6/12
for Chief Secty.

the at present

P.D.

8040
No. RF 201-92 Dy
6-12-92
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Copy to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore with reference to his letter No 2819/137 dated 15th

November 92 and
with the intimation that
Separate proposals may
be submitted in connection
with the offer made
by Messrs Leishman & Co
of Moncoor. Govt is not prepared
to reduce the Brosden
present duty of
2annas per gallon -

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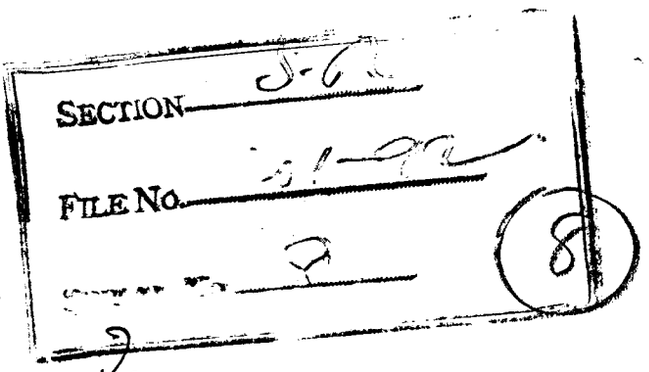
for Chief Secty.

H. M.



To

The Assistant Resident
in Mysore.

No 8041
R.J. 201-92

6-12-92
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Sir.

In reply to your letter No 3816/360-92 of the 29th November 1892, I am directed to forward herewith copy of a Memo: sent to Messrs Meakin & Co, Deccan Brewery Kirkee, intimating to them that a Brewery of the kind is not required ~~for supplying the manufacture & supply of malt liquor to the few Europeans in the Town of Bangalore.~~ here at present.

I have &c

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~~for~~ Chief Secty

(General Serial No. 30.)

FILE No. 201-92

SERIAL No. 9 From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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R1485

Vide letter No. 8041 dated 6/12/92
R.F. 201-92
to Asst to Resdt

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

File.
Mrk
9/1/93

Dated 1st December 1892.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2959
No. 156

In reply to No. 7376 dated 24/30 November 1892.
R 949-92

SUBJECT.

States that a report on the application of Messrs Huatin & Co for permission to open a Brewery has already been submitted.

Subd. & Copy in contn
Mrk
2/12/92

Sir

References were [illegible] to the
Secy with file 201 on 30.11.92
Also with letter No 3140 dated 5.12.92

From [illegible]

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

[illegible]-92

Read
2/12

Thanks Perm: was declined -
Cete copies hereon & file
P.T.O

No. 2959/156 Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, Dated, 1st December 1892

(Encls: 1.-)

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

Your No. 7376/R 949-92, dated 24/30th November 1892, forwarding Mr. King's letter informing that printed testimonials of Messrs. Meakin & Co., applicants for a Brewery in Mysore, have been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore.

With reference to the above, I have the honor to state that the application of Messrs. Meakin & Co. for permission to open a Brewery in Mysore, has already been reported upon

upon in this Office No. 2819/137, dated 15/21th November 1892.

The enclosure is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

BS.